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It is time to give thought to that warm Suit or Coat your boy will need this season. A look over our stock will give you some idea of our readiness to serve you and that here is the place to buy.

Boys Double Breasted Suits with bloomer pants in English and Scotch tweeds fancy mixt. ras of Gray and Brown, superior Workmanship to fit boys 6 to 10 years \$2.75 to 6.00.

Boys reefer coats, warm and durable with velvet collar at \$3.75.

Boys sweaters and sweatcoats in Navy, Gray, Cardinal and khaki 75c to \$2.50.

See our large stock of new shoes for Boys, Misses and Children at popular prices.

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W. S. Playfair, Proprietor

First-Class Accommodations for Teams.  
Large and Well Appointed Stables.

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## FAT'S QUICK LUNCH

EVERYTHING NIFTY AND UP-TO-DATE  
SERVICE UNSURPASSED, MEALS 25c. AND UP  
ROAST TURKEY AT ALL HOURS  
RETAILERS IN ALL KINDS FINE CHEESE & PRODUCE  
FRUITS, CANDY AND ICE CREAM  
TRY OUR BUN COFFEE, 45c. PER POUND

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Let Us Argue With You

about the advantages of Fire Insurance. It is something no householder and no business man should be without. It is a protection against loss that really counts little to have. Neither you nor anyone else can force the disaster of conflagration. It breaks out always when, and where least expected. Come in and get a protecting Policy here.

**MURCHISON & HAMES**  
Real Estate and Insurance  
**BASSANO**

DOESN'T this remind you that it is time to get one of these



**T. FRANK DAVIS**  
Harness and Implements

## DO YOU REALISE THAT TWO PIANOS ARE BEING GIVEN AWAY?



FIRST PRIZE—To the person receiving the highest number of votes  
A HEINTZMAN PIANO WORTH \$450  
SECOND PRIZE—To the person receiving the next highest  
A KRAUSEGRAND PIANO WORTH \$300  
Third Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as part payment on a Krause Grand Piano.  
Fourth Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.  
Fifth Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.  
Sixth Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.

### What Will Win You These Prizes

Subscriptions obtained from the Bassano News, and goods purchased at the Bassano Trading Company will obtain these prizes.  
All you have to do is to collect the coupons.  
Every dollar worth of goods purchased at the Bassano Trading Company counts 100 votes.

Every year's subscription to the Bassano News counts 2,000 votes; 2 years subscription 5,000 votes; three years subscription 8,000; four years subscription 11,000, and five years subscription 15,000.

There will also be given away LADIES' GOLD WATCH to the person who nominates the winner, so that it pays to nominate.  
The coupon below properly filled in entitles you to nominate your most popular friend. It will also give for 1000 votes. Cut it out and send it to Contest Manager.

Still further there will be given away in connection with the contest,  
Two Ladies Gold Bracelets Two Ladies German Mesh Bags

### Rules of Piano Contest

1. The six prizes offered jointly by the Bassano Trading Co. and The Bassano News will be given to the six candidates who have received the greatest number of coupon votes by 6 p. m. Feb. 1st, 1913 at which time the Contest shall be declared officially closed and all votes polled thereafter void.

2. Ballot box will be opened every Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. and the votes counted and the ballot box revealed by a committee of three selected for the purpose by the Contest Manager, his selection to be subject to public approval. The result of each week's count shall be published the following day in the Bassano News and the candidate's name and her standing.

3. Nomination Lists will close at 6 p. m., Dec. 1st 1912. After this date candidates will not be entered except by a special arrangement with the contest manager.

4. Any candidate living within a trading distance of Bassano will be accepted providing she is nominated in regular form on one of the Coupon Ballots appearing in any of the issues of the Bassano News. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.

5.—Using Coupons may be cast by anyone, providing that they are obtained from any of the following sources.—Coupons appearing in regular issues of the Bassano News or in any hand bills, dogger, form letter, or card issued under the name of the Bassano News or The Bassano Trading Co. or coupons given out by the Bassano News or the Bassano Trading Co. for trade at their store no matter what from. All others shall be declared void and thrown out.

6. No employee of either The Bassano News or The Bassano Trading Co. will be permitted to enter the contest.

7. All votes must be deposited in the ballot box located at the Bassano Trading Co.'s store and in the presence of the Contest Manager or some one appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes must be cast personally or by mail.

In addition valuable prizes will be given to the one nominating the winner of the contest. He will receive a BEAUTIFUL GOLD WATCH and a lovely necklace. It pays to nominate, so fill in enclosed coupon with name of your most popular friend and send it to

Contest Manager, C. Murdoch, Bassano Trading, who will answer all enquiries.

CUT THIS OUT

COUPON

Good for 1000 votes when used to nominate a new candidate.

(1 vote for

E. F. and J. N. Contest

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Paid-up Capital, Bank and Undivided Profits \$5,111,370  
Total Assets (over) \$5,111,370

A Joint Account is the Union Bank of Canada is the best place for the family savings. Either of two or more persons can deposit or withdraw money as desired in town—a very convenient arrangement.

In case of death the balance goes to the survivor without any legal formalities.

Ask the Manager about this form of Account.

Bassano Branch—G. W. BOND, Manager.

LONDON, ENGL., BRANCH: F. W. ASSEL, G. M. C. HART SMITH, Assistant Manager.

## "Get Your Canadian Home from the Canadian Pacific"

### WESTERN CANADA' DAY

This has been referred to as Canada's Century in Western Canada we use no such general term. This is Canada's century, decade, year, month, week and day. With the passing of each twenty-four hour period, new business and homes are under construction, new lines of railways are pushed on a little farther, and each day is brighter than the one preceding.

There is no safer or surer investment today than farm lands, or town lots, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. If you wish your dollars to work every Western Canadian Day, call on or address

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Corresponding low rates to points in Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces. Tickets on sale Dec. 1st to 31st inclusive and to return within time specified.  
LIBERAL EXTENSION PRIVILEGES  
Tickets issued in connection with TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIP on sale Dec. 1st to 31st inclusive, and limited to five months from date of issue.  
Fines: Equipment, Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars Dining Car, through trains, Compartment Library, Observation Car on "Chaparral Limited" and "Toronto Express".  
Special through Tourist Car Service in connection with these lines.  
For dates of departure and reservations apply to local agent.  
TICKETS VIA ALL TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES.  
For full information, Rail and Steamship tickets, apply to E. G. C. Ticket agent, Bassano, or write to

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Dist. Passenger Agent

CALGARY, ALTA.







## Leating Stoves

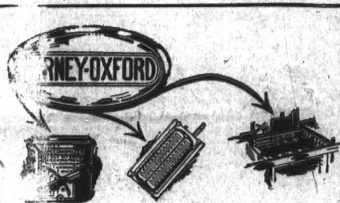
Our stock of Oak Heaters are open for your inspection. Prices range from \$7 to \$19.

Other heating stoves in Ranges Hot Blast, Station Agents and the famous Alberta Heater ranging from \$5 to \$35.

## Managan Bros.

Everything in Hardware  
Tinsmithing in Connection

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### The Three Guardsmen

The Gurney-Oxford Range is fitted with three devices which constantly and uncomproisingly stand on guard to see that the fire is always under perfect control—that the coal bills are sheared down to the lowest figure—that the oven is always evenly and properly heated—that no clinkers obstruct the free burning and proper ventilation of the fire.

The Gurney-Economizer, fitted on the smoke pipe, not only draft you have to attend to; a small lever up or down entirely regulates the fire. It saves a ton of coal in six. It carries little heat up the chimney—only the smoke. It feeds the gases which turn to the fire-box, and it cannot be had on any other range than the Gurney-Oxford.

The Gurney-Oxford oven is surrounded by flues to carry an equal amount of heat to all sides. This guarantees results in cooking by providing an evenly heated, without cold corners or variation.

The Gurney-Oxford Grate is the result of extensive tests to find the proper carrying surface for the fire. The fire has abundant air to breathe, and a small amount of coal burned is all consumed. So the housewife who has the "Three Guardsmen" range over her range, will experience security and efficiency in cooking that is not provided by any other range.

Brothers Company

Bassano

Alberta

### AROUND TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hanson-Potter were in Bassano for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. Tim Hickey, of the News, spent Thanksgiving in Calgary.

Mr. George Stevens, of Strathmore, spent the week end in Bassano.

Mrs. J. E. Gillis, and son of Wainwright, spent Friday in Bassano.

Mrs. M. Gillis, of Calgary, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Bassano.

Monday Nov. 11 was fixed by Council Monday as the date for Court of Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton spent the Thanksgiving week in Calgary.

GRAPE: 100 baskets of choice concord grapes, 80 cents per basket. This week as E. F. Pierce's.

Mrs. A. J. Gerber left last weekend on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Calgary.

Miss Mable and Jenny Stephens, have returned to Bassano from Calgary, where they have spent the past three months.

W. C. Stirling, owner of Bassano, now of that promising new town of the prairie Hanna, was a Bassano visitor this week.

The rush season has started in earnest and Tuesday night all hotels were filled to overflowing.

Miss Cora Oelrich, "Hello Girl" at Strathmore, passed through Bassano on Saturday on her way to her home at Hinton where she spent Thanksgiving. She returned to Strathmore on Tuesday.

To piano-Contestants—The News has a whole stack of receipts it is anxious to distribute. Those receipts are necessary when canvassing for these subscriptions that mean so much in the promoting of the piano, and they controlling. Make application now and get in the race.

Reporting considerable interest in Bassano in Saskatoon, and a lively station given to the town, E. C. Taylor, president of the Board of Trade, and DRG. M. Shaw, ofshaw and Smith returned from that busy town this week.

Publicity Commissioner, W. A. Rothwell, is back in Bassano after an extended visit to the east whether he was called by the serious illness of his wife. He comes back with several confidences in Bassano and a declaration that the outlook is never brighter. He found intense interest in Bassano in the east. Mrs. Rothwell is now fully recovered.

### MIXED FARMING SPECIAL COMES TO BASSANO

Is Visited By Crowds of Interested Bassanites

Bent on spreading the gospel of mixed farming throughout the grain areas of Alberta, a preliminary in the shape of a special train of five cars touring the railroads of the Province arrived at Bassano Tuesday afternoon.

Known as the "Mixed Farming" special and sent out by the Department of Agriculture of the Provincial Government, the train is intended to convey in impressive way the superiority of mixed farming over straight grain raising in which this part of the country is peculiarly adapted to it is chosen.

Equipped with stock, dairy machinery and lectures on all subjects appertaining to mixed farming and on other subjects the train is excellently organized.

A large crowd gathered at Bassano to witness the arrival, but being on hour and a half late, from Lacombe, many of them dissolved before it had a chance to give its official welcome.

When Mayor S. E. Whiting, R. C. Taylor, president of the Board of Trade and W. A. Rothwell, publicity Commissioner, were present.

The train was composed of five cars, and was composed of poultry, and seed, and two live stock cars, filled with the best in Alberta furnished by J. G. Dray of Calgary, Alta., J. J. Richards of Red Deer, Rowland News of DeWinton, Bryce Wright DeWinton and others.

The Agronomy car owned by J. J. Richards was a feature of these cars, as well as the Shorthorn bull provided by Rowland News.

A thorough station and farm from the farm J. G. Dray arranged lunch at the hotel and the house of Bassano, who had not expected to find farming in the past few years of it by the excellent facilities and interest in the development was aroused. A poultry car was in charge of expert husbandry, and a seed and wool car was in charge of a farmer's experience. The dairy department car was in charge of a market and a sheep car in charge of a butcher.

When the train arrived at Bassano, the third stop, the train was taken to the residence of the mayor, where a large crowd gathered to receive the train.

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### CANADIAN PACIFIC

#### Annual Eastern Excursions

SPECIAL RAIL EXCURSIONS in connection with TRANS-ATLANTIC TICKETS

ROUND TRIP RATE FROM BASSANO TO MONTREAL \$64.15, to ST. JOHN \$72.15

DATE OF SALE NOV. 7 TO DEC. 31

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R. G. McNeillie

DISP. PASSENGER AGENT

CALGARY, ALTA.

POWER FRANCHISE GIVEN

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Williams observing the white a before the inevitable ownership the city had to confront in the near future large expenditures for other things.

Mr. Williams suggested that the most advisable thing to do in view of the opinion expressed was to recommend that the Council accept the proposal for a franchise consistent with the Provincial Act, which permitted franchises to be granted of five year duration.

Accordingly the following resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Moved by G. Watson and seconded by Williams:

The ratemakers in public meeting assembled unanimously endorse and recommend that the Council have prepared a bill to sell the franchise to the franchise consistent with the Provincial Act, which permitted franchises to be granted of five year duration.

When the Council took up the discussion of the franchise, the Council immediately moved that the resolution be accepted by Council.

Coun. Hanson then put in a motion to be adopted by Council, to the effect that the franchise be exclusive for five years but that the town be able to take it over after two years.

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## MIXED FARMING SPECIAL

CONDUCTED BY

ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUBJECTS:

LIVE STOCK—Judging, Care, Feeding and Management  
FIELD HUSBANDRY—Farm Crops, Weeds and Soil Cultivation.  
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DAIRYING—In all its phases  
DOMESTIC ECONOMY

This is a special train for the farmers of Alberta and will consist of nine cars, including two-car loads of pure bred Cattle, Horses and Sheep to be used for judging and demonstration purposes. One car of Poultry equipment, and one for dairy demonstration work.

The train school will be conducted in Bassano on Tuesday Oct. 29 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Lectures in Presbyterian church, Cattle exhibit at Exchange stable corral. Special railway rates will be secured between points where train stops.

For further particulars enquire of C. E. Lewis superintendent of Pains and Institution, Edmonton.

Hon. Duncan Marshall  
Minister of Agriculture

### Sam Hobbins

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Drying of all kinds  
Stomach and Bowel  
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## CROWN LUMBER CO., LTD.

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